



The impact of climate change on health in India

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Abstract:

Food security, fresh water and clean air are all being threatened by climatic change in India, says Dr Mala Rao, Director of the Indian Institute of Public Health in Hyderabad.

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Resource Description

Exposure :

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Air Pollution, Extreme Weather Event, Food/Water Security, Food/Water Security, Precipitation, Sea Level Rise, Temperature, Other Exposure

Extreme Weather Event: Drought, Flooding, Hurricanes/Cyclones

Food/Water Security: Agricultural Productivity

Temperature: Extreme Heat

Geographic Feature:

resource focuses on specific type of geography

Rural, Urban

Geographic Location:

resource focuses on specific location

Non-United States

Non-United States: Asia

Asian Region/Country: India

Health Impact:

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Cardiovascular Effect, Infectious Disease, Injury, Mental Health/Stress, Morbidity/Mortality, Respiratory Effect

Climate Change and Human Health Literature Portal

Infectious Disease: Foodborne/Waterborne Disease, Vectorborne Disease

Foodborne/Waterborne Disease: General Foodborne/Waterborne Disease, Other Diarrheal Disease

Vectorborne Disease: General Vectorborne, Mosquito-borne Disease

Mosquito-borne Disease: Malaria

Mental Health Effect/Stress: Other Mental Disorder

Mitigation/Adaptation: ☒

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Mitigation

Population of Concern: A focus of content

Population of Concern: ☒

populations at particular risk or vulnerability to climate change impacts

Elderly, Low Socioeconomic Status, Workers

Other Vulnerable Population: Women

Resource Type: ☒

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion

Timescale: ☒

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified